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For: TAPE FOR CHIP ON FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR THEREWITH

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim 18 for the corresponding claim 18 previously presented. A copy of the amended claim 18 showing current revisions is attached.

18. A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor element mounted on the tape for chip on film as defined in Claim 1 and sealed with resin.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page/s is/are captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

18. A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor element mounted on the tape for chip on film as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 17 and sealed with resin.